

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I am contacting the FCC to register my complaint with respect to the specific abuse of the public trust being engaged in by my local station KAZA in Glendale, California, as well as by the Pappas Telecasting Companies, in general.

Pappas Telecasting Companies, including KAZA, are deliberately violating the sacred trust inherent in their use of the public airwaves by providing a donation of \$325,000.00 in free airtime to Republican candidates. This is both unethical and illegal.

The action is unethical because the public airwaves are not Pappas Telecasting Companies' airwaves to give away in the first place. They belong to the public. The action is illegal because it violates the "equal time" requirements which are part and parcel of the trust placed on licensees like Pappas and KAZA.

Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' is just another example of a powerful media group abusing its privileged access to the public airwaves. As you recall, the Sinclair Group recently attempted to abuse that trust to affect the upcoming presidential elections in favor of the Republican party. These sort of actions cannot be tolerated whether they are done on behalf of the Republican or Democratic parties.

Pappas actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard. Please place my comments in the Pappas and KAZA files for inclusion for review on all license renewals. Thank you.